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In re Application of

BRUNNER et al.

Serial No. 09/879,456

Filed: June 13, 2001



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Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Witherspoon

For: HYDROGENATION OF BENZENE POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR
DERIVATIVES THEREOF USING A CATALYST CONTAINING MACROPORES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 1, 2003, and further to the Notice of
Appeal filed November 3, 2003, applicants respectfully request continued examination
in the present case, and entry of the following amendments.